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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) and**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) to make special the instant application. This petition is submitted on the grounds that the instant invention will materially contribute to the development or conservation of energy resources as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c). The basis for the petition is to obtain special status for this application so that it receives expedited prosecution.

MPEP § 708.02 VI provides that "[t]he U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will, on petition, accord "special" status to all patent applications for inventions which materially contribute to (A) the discovery or development of energy resources, or (B) the more efficient utilization and conservation of energy resources."

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Statement of explanation under 37 C.F.R. 1.102

The instant invention provides heat reflective compositions and methods of promoting energy conservation. As described in Example 3 (specification paragraphs [0066] – [0070],) heat reflective wall paints of the instant invention require a lower cooling energy than conventional paints of the same color. Anticipated savings have been modeled in two test environments, Los Angeles and Miami (specification paragraph [0070],) and found to afford significant savings. Accordingly, the instant invention provides immediate and significant savings in energy consumption due to reduction in associated cooling and fan costs.

Applicants believe they have satisfied all of the requirements for this patent application to be granted special status. Granting this petition is earnestly solicited.

It is believed that no fee is due for the instant petition, however, should a fee be required, the PTO is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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